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Application No. Applicant(s) 10/506,691 FERRER, ROGELI Interview Summary Examiner Art Unit 2863 Jonathan Moffat All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel): (1) Jonathan Moffat. (3) Michael Nghiem. (2) Tom Perkins. (4)_____ Date of Interview: 07 February 2006. Type: a) ✓ Telephonic b) ✓ Video Conference c) Personal (copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If Yes, brief description: . Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 20. Identification of prior art discussed: Harrison (US pat 6301572). Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) \square N/A. Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative further explained the method step of introducing defects to the reference aircraft. Specifically that the disclosed invention accomplishes this by using parts known to be defective. It was recommended by the office that the language of claims 1 and 20 be ammended to expand 'introducing defects' to language along the lines of 'introducing defects by introducing known defective parts into the rotor...' Applicant's representative chose to consult the applicant before a decision can be made.